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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Tamas LUKACSOVICH et al. : Attn: BOX PCT
Serial No. NEW : Docket No. 2000-1561A
Filed November 21, 2000 :

A VECTOR FOR GENE TRAP, AND A METHOD FOR
GENE TRAPPING BY USING THE VECTOR
[Corresponding to PCT/JP99/02683
Filed May 21, 1999]

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately after the title, please insert:

-- This application is a 371 of PCT/JP99/02683 filed May 21, 1999. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".
Claim 5, line 1, delete "or 2".
Claim 6, line 1, delete "or 2".
Claim 7, line 1, change "any one of claims 1-6" to -- claim 1 --.
Claim 8, line 1, change "any one of claims 1-7" to -- claim 1 --.
Claim 12, line 1, delete "or 11".

ATTACHMENT C